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Chia-Lung SHU for  
Inventor(s)

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A JERKED MEAT RAWHIDE CHEW TOY  
Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification (total pages 9) including:

- a.  Claims
- b.  Abstract

2.  4 sheets of informal  formal  drawings.

3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (1 total pages)

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5.  Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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